IN THE CLAIM:

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13. (Currently Amended) A clamping element, comprising:

a machine part having a grooved rail with an undercut groove defining an insertion area and a grove base, the insertion area being narrower than the groove base;

a parallelogram sliding block having side surfaces defining an insertion dimension;

a cam rail having at least a lower rail part and a web extending at a right angle with respect to said lower rail part;

a blocking member connected to said sliding block said blocking member having a stop

face abutting at said cam rail for fixing said cam rail at said grooved rail of said machine part by at least locally overlapping said lower rail part for clamping said cam rail to said machine part with said lower rail part abutting said grooved rail and with said sliding block inserted into said groove base.

14. (Previously Presented) A clamping element according to claim 13, wherein said side surfaces include first parallel side surfaces spaced apart by a distance substantially corresponding to a width of said undercut groove insertion area.

15. (Previously Presented) A clamping element according to claim 13, wherein said side surfaces include parallel side surfaces spaced apart by a distance substantially corresponding to a width of said groove base.

16. (Previously Presented) A clamping element according to claim 13, wherein said blocking member has a blocking member groove and said cam rail has a protruding portion extending into said blocking member groove for the positive lateral fixing of said cam rail to said blocking member.

17. (Currently Amended) A device for fixing a cam rail to a machine part, the device comprising:

a grooved rail with an undercut groove defining an insertion area and a grove groove

base, said grooved rail being connected to or part of the machine part, the insertion area being narrower than the groove base;

parallelogram sliding block having side surfaces defining an insertion dimension;

a cam rail having at least a lower rail part and a web extending at a right angle with respect to said lower rail part;

a blocking member connected to said sliding block said blocking member having a stop face abutting at said cam rail for fixing said cam rail at said grooved rail of said machine part by at least locally overlapping said lower rail part for clamping said cam rail to said machine part with said lower rail part abutting said grooved rail and with said sliding block inserted into said groove base.

18. (Previously Presented) A clamping element according to claim 17, wherein said side surfaces include parallel side surfaces spaced apart by a distance substantially corresponding to a width of said groove base.

19. (Previously Presented) A clamping element according to claim 13, wherein said blocking member has a blocking member groove and said cam rail has a protruding portion extending into said blocking member groove for the positive lateral fixing of said cam rail to said blocking member.

20. (Currently Amended) A clamping arrangement for fixing a cam rail to a machine

part, the ~~device~~ clamping arrangement comprising:

a grooved rail with an undercut groove defining an insertion area and a grove groove base with side walls said grooved rail being connected to or part of the machine part, the insertion area being narrower than the groove base;

a sliding block having first side surfaces defining an insertion dimension that is narrower than said groove base of said grooved rail and said sliding block having second side surfaces defining a fixation dimension;

a cam rail with ~~a cam rail engagement face~~ a lower rail part, a web extending at a right angle to said lower rail part, and a cam rail stop face;

a blocking member connected to said sliding block said blocking member having a stop face abutting said cam rail stop face and having ~~an engagement face abutting~~ a protrusion at least locally overlapping said ~~cam~~ lower rail ~~engagement face~~ part for fixing said cam rail at said grooved rail of said machine part with said lower rail part abutting said grooved rail and with said sliding block inserted into said groove base with said second side surfaces engaging said side walls.

21. (Previously Presented) A clamping arrangement according to claim 20, wherein said side surfaces include first parallel side surfaces spaced apart by a distance substantially corresponding to a width of said undercut groove.

22. (Previously Presented) A clamping arrangement according to claim 20, wherein

said side surfaces include parallel side surfaces spaced apart by a distance substantially corresponding to a width of said groove base.

23. (Previously Presented) A clamping arrangement according to claim 20, wherein said blocking member has a blocking member groove and said cam rail has a protruding portion extending into said blocking member groove for the positive lateral fixing of said cam rail to said blocking member.